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Attorney Docket No.: **61282-074**
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Takenobu TANI : Customer No.20277
Serial No.: 10/825,098 : Confirmation No.: 7726
Filed: April 16, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 2115
For: MICROPROCESSOR EQUIPPED WITH POWER CONTROL FUNCTION, AND : Examiner: ALBERT C. WANG
INSTRUCTION CONVERTING APPARATUS :

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 5, 2006, wherein the Examiner required restriction between the following Groups:

- Group I - Claims 1-4, drawn to power control circuitry within a microprocessor; and
- Group II - Claims 5-18, drawn to a compiler optimization for power.

Applicant elects Group II, claims 5-18, for initial prosecution on the merits. Applicant also reserves the right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected claims which the Examiner has indicated are patentably distinct.

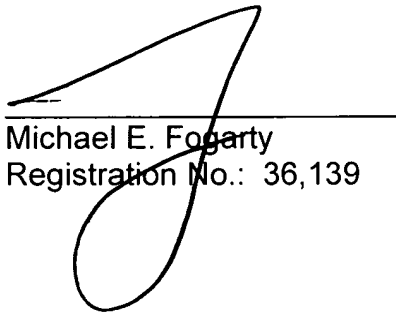
Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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